

for the county and city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Tyson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice be authorised to summon Dennis Boyd, Roderick Dorsey and Moses Sheppard, to testify in the case of Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore, a petitioner for relief, &c. Which having been read, Mr. Peach offered the following as a substitute therefor; which was also read, accepted by Mr. Tyson, and adopted. Ordered, That the chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice be instructed to address a letter to Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore, desiring him to produce before the said committee such evidence as he may think necessary towards the establishment of the facts set forth in his petition.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, Ordered, That one hundred and six copies of an act of assembly, passed at the last session of the general assembly, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state so that the governor may be chosen by the people, and to abolish the council, be printed for the use of this house.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Goldsborough, entitled, An act for the removal and prevention of obstructions to the navigation of the rivers Transquakin and Chicknamacomico, in Dorchester county; and the same having been read the second time, the further consideration thereof, was, on motion by Mr. Wright, postponed indefinitely.

The house also proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Bennett, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt within this state; and on motion by Mr. Done, the further consideration of said bill was postponed, and made the order of the day for Thursday, the 18th inst.

On motion by Mr. Harlan, the bill reported by Mr. John W. Thomas, entitled, An act authorising the governor and council of this state to appoint inspectors of salted fish for the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, was made the order of the day for Wednesday next, the 17th instant.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, passed at December session, 1824, chapter 171, was made the order of the day for Thursday, the 18th instant.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the bill reported by Mr. Hope, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford